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THE WELTHER TO-DAY .- From our re PW is this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be partly cloudy, with

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was mild and clear during the forenoon, with cloudy and seler weather at night.

Kange of Thermometer at the Dispatch office March 2, 1875. 

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH FROM DELIRIUM.

VOLUNTARY PRISONER'S LAST HOURS IN JAIL.

AVESTIGATION BY THE CORONER.

ILSTIMONY OF THE DOCTOR, OFFICERS PRISONERS, AND MISS VAN LEW.

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENTS.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

A white man about forty years of age, de cently clad, and of respectable appearance but evidently suffering severely from the ceant Chalkley about 8 o'clock Monday morning and inquired the way to the Police | some time, thinking perhaps Mr. Briggs was Sorgeant Chalkley was at the time hear the Lixchange Hotel, on his way to the court, of which he is the erier, and he took

the man along with him. As it was some time before the hour for the opening of the court the stranger took a thing. seat within the space railed off for prisonrs, and warmed himself by the stove, Vhile sitting there he called out to Sergeant same body had told hun he must appear be- o'clock. the Police Court; that be had been a ductor on the western division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and had reaned, and had lately been on a big spree. the Police Justice, appreciating his ungo to jail unt libe got sober. He nodded as- knowledge. Therefore be was committed as a matter of form in detault of \$50 security to keep the peace and be of good behavior. The Pohee Justice requested the officer who was to take the lot of prisoners down to jail that

ir hand, meekly went on down to jail with -everal other prisoners. Sickles died in a cell at the jail on Monday night under circumstances demanding in them do. vestigation. Coroner Taylor viewed the body yesterday morning, and at 8 o'clock last night a jury of inquest met at the city ail, and after examining the cell (which is about six by ten feet) and viewing the body, examined a number of witnesses.

would be given a place in a room up stairs

STATEMENT OF DR. COARLEY.

Dr. J. B. Coakley, who is acting as physican to the jail during the indisposition of what Mr. Briggs said when first called. It me of the upper rooms adjoining the office. it directions for management of the case. Directed that he should have plenty of ice e eat, a musturd-plaster over, the stomach, unulants, and parcotic. In case deceased idn't sleep chloral was to be given him. The directions were given in presence of two persons, Mr. John Wren and another (a prisoner named Hopkins). Didn't know Hopkins's position; knew Wren was a prisoner. The written directions Heft for Mr. Briggs

MISERABLE AGRANGEMENTS.

I found the hospital arrangements and applances of the jail poor indeed. The supply t medicines was small. There were no provisions for nursing. The health of a wellman would suffer from confinement in such a cell as deceased was placed in; to a sick man it would be very perilous indeed. There is found Mr. Briggs kind, attentive, and effimania-a-potu. I did not consider his case a marked. I thought under favorable circumthat he had been on the spree two or three up reading a newspaper. weeks. I saw him in the upper room, not in other man I saw with him was a subordi-

ME. JOHN WRES'S TESTIMONY.

deliver to him the written ones.

Q. Who is Mr. Hopkins? A. He is a prisoner.

Q. Were the directions carried out? A. Partly. Mr. Briggs got the Jamaica don't know about the chloral. Before the

to the cell below about 5.15 in the evening. Mr. Wren further said: Sickles came in urt on Monday morning, and was put in cell down stairs. . Policeman Hannon told for three weeks, and it was raining at the

that the Police Justice had sent word hat Sickles was a volunteer prisoner, and just wanted to get off a spree, and be (the Police Justice) desired to have him made Mr. Franklin (the day watch than) then took him out of the cell and allowed him to stay in my room (adjoining the office) until such time as one of the deputy sergeants should come down from the Hustngs court-room, I gave him a drink. When Dr. Coakley came to the jail I called him in to see Sickles. I heard a knocking down stairs about 9.10 Monday night. I got up, went into Mr. Briggs's room, and awoke him and told him something was the matter. Mr. Briggs went to the window and asked,

VERY SICK MAN.

" What is the matter?"

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my bed and Mr. Briggs went to his. Some ime afterwards Mr. Briggs awakened me and said the man was dead. The prisoners are frequently very noisy at night. Mr. Briggs has been sick nearly all the time since I have been here-yery sick.

A. None that I know of-I would not like to come here if I was sick.

In answer to other questions Mr. Wren said he could not tell why deceased was taken down stairs. Very few prisoners, unless they are well known, are allowed to remain up-stairs. Did not consider deceased dangerousty sick, and when he went downstairs he seemed a great deal better than when he came to the jail. He walked without assistance, though slowly. He told wit-

that he saw deceased when he arrived at the iail from the Police Court. Deceased said back to the cell. Between 5 and 6 o'clock brought it in to him. There were three of us in the cell. Sickles was delirious; said raining out of doors, and not to be afraid. He he wanted whiskey, morphine, or some thing. I asked Mr. Foote, a prisoner who bad charge of the yard, to call Mr. Briggs. He did so. Shortly afterwards (about 9) the window was raised and I told Mr. Briggs the man was ill. Mr. Briggs's reply I could effects of a recent debauen, accosted Ser- not hear because of deceased's grouns. The window was soon lowered, and I waited for coming down. He rolled, and rolled, and could not go to sleep. I gave him water when he wanted it. He said, "I want something to eat, if I can get nothing to drink." I told him I was sorry I had no-

A HORRIBLE DEATH-SCENE. Soon afterwards he became rather more quiet, and I put out the candle and tried to "Look out, there are several get a nap. About half an hour later deceased pointing pistols at you. Do you again became very ill and commenced gat-He was thing at the throat, and I lit the candle, enably then "seeing the sights" rapped on the cell-door with my tin cup, those who too freely and called out that the man was dead. Mr. in intoxicating liquors. Buring Briggs came down with a darky. I think be proceedings of the court, he was quiet Sickles was dead before Mr. Briggs got there. and attentive. Towards the last he was called Mr. Briggs closed his eyes, and I straightened efore the Police Justice and questioned. his legs. I made two efforts to get Mr. il- give his name as Henry Sickles; said Briggs-one about 9, the other about 11

SECURITY AGAINST FIRE.

O. Suppose fire should occur; how would you give the alarm? A. We would have to halloo to Mr. Briggs, and halloo from one to another in our cells. halpy condition, asked him if he wanted to There is no guard awake at night, to my

nished for the night. The city furnishes one for the day-time (Mr. Franklin), but none for the night. Coroner: Is what Montgomery has been morning to state to the jailor that Sickles

tating about the guard correct? volunteer prisoner, and he hoped Sergeant Cook : Perfectly. Q. What is the general treatment of the orisoners by Mr. Briggs?

and made confortable. And Sickles, valise Witness (Montgomery): He is always kind, for the comfort of the prisoners. All of

> in the cell with Sickies and Montgomery, was next sworn: I was put here as a vagrant. I am a paralytic, and I was turned out the almshouse because I would not allow myself to be imposed upon. I heard Montgomery's evidence; it is correct in the main. I heard was, " Let the man go to h-ll. I'm sick my-

Q. How good is that? A. As good as he can. He treats me very civil. I think he treats me as well as circumstances allow. But in the first place I don't deserve any punishment. There was one statement made against me at the Police Court -

Coroner: Well, that don't throw any particular light upon this investigation. Mr. Montgomery recalled: Ferguson knocked at the door for Mr. Briggs, when I

Mr. Z. T. Briggs, deputy sergeant, sworp Yesterday (Monday) afternoon about 3:30, want of ventilation, proper heat, light, and latter returning from the Hustings Court, everything essential to life. In regard my attention was called to Sickles, who was to nursing, I will state that I always then on the upper floor, in the room adjoining mine. Mr. Wren told me the Doctor eient, and I consider he generally did well said he (Sickles) must have some stimulants. under the circumstances by which he was I gave him some Jamaica ginger. I had no surrounded. I suppose death was caused by whiskey or brandy in the jail. I was afterwards shown a note on my table from Dr. critical one when I saw bim. He had the tremor of deliraum tremens, but not much stated: "Give the man in the next room twenty grains of chloral at bed-time. About stances he would recover, still I was not al- 5 o'clock I went in and gave Sickles some together surprised at his death. He told me more Jamaica ginger. He was then sitting

TIME FOR DECEASED TO GO. I had no idea that he would be re- I told him that the time had arrived for him moved from that room. I knew that Mr. to go down stairs; that it was out of my Wren was a phisoner, but I thought the power to allow him to remain up-stairs any hate. The written directions left for Mr. went down stairs. I did not consider him in longes were as to giving the chloral. Appa- a dangerous condition. I thought he was bently deceased was a man of good constitu- all right. Before going down I told him I Mr. John Wren deposed: I received the self. When I went down to lock up at verbal directions given by Dr. Coakley as to half-past 5 o'clock I then gave him the treatment of deceased. I repeated the ver-chloral, Mr. Montgomery said he took it but ones to Mr. Briggs and saw Mr. Hopkins soon afterwards instead of at 9 o'clock. waked me, stating that there was a tertheer; he aid not get the ice and stimulants. rible noise down stairs. I got up immediately and went to the window, thrust my the cter came I had given deceased some stimbend out, and asked what was the mathants. He was meved from the upper room ter. The reply was "there is something the matter with this man down here." myself, and couldn't be bothered at that time with the other pri-oners from the Police of the night." I was, indeed, very sick, and had been under the treatment of the doctor

a night-guard? A. Well, I don't know. the prisoners communicate with you?

by the prisoners. Q. Did you give deceased any ice? A. I never heard about the ice until to-

placed upon deceased. THE JAIL COMPLETELY ISOLATED. Q. Is the juil connected with the police and

A. No, sir. took two men out of No. 1 cell and put them in with Montgomery and Ferguson to keep

Q. Don't you pay any attention to the messages sent by the Police Justice in regard | Union; now, therefore, the more effectually to the treatment of prisoners? A. I never received the message said to have been sent in this case by the Police

Sergeant Cook: My orders to Mr. Briggs and Mr. Cummings are positively to allow him down stairs.

Q. How many prisoners are now confined here? The witness (Mr. Briggs): There are now

POSTMASTER VAN LEW.

witness.

apon the subject.

She gave her name to the clerk as " Elizaeth L. Van Lew, Postmaster of Richmond." She then described her visit to the prison and view of the cell and dead body. She came to bring the prisoners some papers, and only by accident heard about the death of Sickles. The prisoners came to her and told her that they were afraid to tell the truth; that Mr. | purposes of this act; and from time to time, Briggs was unkind to them and they would go to the dungeon. They said Mr. Cum- cause other editions to be published, and may

thing of the kind.

her statement. She described the cells as foul, badly ventprisoners she depicted in soul-stirring terms.

William Denny, a prisoner confined for drunkenness, being sworn, said: "I am and shows a disposition to do what he can neither afraid nor ashamed to say anything in regard to Mr. Briggs or any other official of the jul. The treatment of prisoners I consider very good-in fact, maybe better than it ought to be for the sake of encouraging evil-

Here the evidence was closed.

THE VERDICT.

following verdict: The jurors swore to inquire when, how, of even a well person, and that while the acuty Sergeant Briggs failed to do as much for as by authority and direction of the Commonthe relief of his prisoner as he should and wealth of Virginia. could have done; and they are turther of

provement. In testimony whereof the said coroner and jurors bereto set their hands and scals. Signed: William H. Taylor, coroner; Leon Schaap, foreman; L. A. Whiting, A.

THE DECEASED. The deceased was a native of New York, was 42 years of age, and had been conductor on several northern railroads. He told Mr. John Wren that he had not been drunk before for fourteen years. For fourteen months, according to his statement, he had been employed on the western division of the Chesapeake and Onio railroad. He had been here hotel. His friends and relatives in New terred by the city. .

accused was found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Martha Ann Hewlett was tried in the same court upon the charge of cutting and wounding Amanda Jackson, found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for one year. William Harris (colored), charged with

entering the storehouse of T. H. Ellett with intent to commit larceny, was found guilty, and his punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

Charles Hairston were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Pittsylvania county the former to be imprisoned three years for burglary, and the latter five years for the same offence.

THEFT OF A DRESS .- Sarah Heath (colored) was arrested by Policeman Matthews yesterday, charged with stealing one black dress and divers other wearing apparel, all of the value of \$25, the property of Mrs. Catharine Whittaker.

having in his custody Charles W. Foster, a this act, is hereby repealed. I thought the noise they made was very un- lunatic, arrived in this city yesterday. Fosnecessary. We make it a rule not to go down ter was locked up at the First station-house stairs after dark if we can possibly avoid it. last night for safe-keeping. The sheriff will Q. In your opinion, is it necessary to have leave for Staunton with him this morning. GRAND UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORM-

ERS .- The Worthy Master of Welcome Fountain, No. 6, has appointed the following sion several hours on account of late arrival committees: On sick: Simon K. Travis, Ro- of trains of its southern comp ections. A. They would have to holloo to me.

Q. Say positively whether you think there should be a night-guard?

A. I do not think it necessary. They can generally manage to wake me quite promptly.

Q. Is there any other person is jail with you at night?

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Another Sample-Merchant Fine D.—In the Hustings Court yester day Edward Schaffer was tried for selling goods by sample orphans' fund: George W. Brown, Christopher Brown, and George Williams Jr.

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Whereas it is manifest that in order to the restoration and improvement of our agriculture, the development of our numerous mineral resources, the introuduction and apport of manufacturing industry, and the The report of the sale of the bankrupt's real fixed and permanent establishment of a restate was confirmed, and F. N. Walkins appopulation corresponding with the capacity of our vast and sparsely-populated territory, it is eminently expedient for us at this time to invite the population of other States, both American and European, to fix their rupt \$500 as an exemption, and to S. B. Mc. homes and invest their capital amongst us; Kloney, assignee of Shipe, Cloud & Co., \$563, and whereas, also, it is necessary, in order to the amount of their judgment assigned to this end, that the inhabitants of distant cour- said McKinney. tries should be particularly advised and informed of our form of government, and of the numerous advantages of climate, soil, and productions which are here offered to to the amount exempted to him under the foreigners seeking settlement in other countries; and whereas many active and efficient agencies already exist within and without the State capable and desirous of giving a wide distribution to such authentic publications as the State may make of her great resources and ber unrivalled inducements to

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That for the purposes of this act the Governor of Virginia, the Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of people were throwing water upon him, and no prisoners to stay up-stairs unless I so Public Accounts, and Treasurer, are hereby having failed to make good his up-set bid of constituted a permanent State Board. The have been sergeant. This explains why Mr. Governor shall be president of the Board, Briggs told deceased he would have to take and upon his call they shall assemble for the transaction of business at the capitol, at the town of Culpeper was ordered to comply least once in every month, a majority to con- with the terms of sale within thirty days or stitute a quorum; and they are hereby invested with the powers and charged with

settlers from foreign States and States of the

to diffuse the information aforesaid for the

the duties berein prescribed. 2. The Board may from time to time, as they Miss E. L. Van Lew, who was present, deem expedient and necessary to carry out declared that the men who were confined in the purposes of this act, cause to be printed the cell with the deceased informed her du- in pamphlet form or otherwise, under the rupt. The register was directed to distribute ring the day that they were afraid to supervision of the Superintendent of Public tell the truth. She desired to be sworn as a Printing, such information as they deem judictous and necessary, with such maps attached as may best serve to explain the geographical and commercial relations of this State and mark ber lines of internal and external communications, for gratuitous dis-

tribution.

3. When the Board shall have secured a summary as authorized by the act passed March 29, 1873, they may cause an edition of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Printing, in whole or in part, with such modifications as they deem best for the as the demand may justify and require, may enlarge or diminish the contents, or otherwise Montgomery and Ferguson both denied modify the matter and style of publication that they had ever told Miss Van Lew any- as to them shall seem best; provided, however, that at no time shall any publication be the resale of the property unless the purchaser and upwards, 1. Condition: Single, 15; per yard. ming of the kind.

Miss Van Lew insisted upon the truth of ever, that at no time shall any publication be authorized which shall exceed in cost the money within the time prescribed by the described by the descr the hands of the Treasurer of the Comilated, poorly lighted, and in cold weather monwealth appropriated for the pur-insufficiently heated. The miseries of the poses of this act; and the said publications provided for in this section, and such other publications as the Board may publish, collated from the said summary or from the reports Nos. 1 and 2 of Commodore Maury, " The Physical Survey of Virginia," or from the "Geological Survey of Virgited to state what I know of my own knowl- nia," by Professor William B. Rogers, shall be delivered to the secretary of the Board, who shall deposit the same in his office, make an announcement of the fact of publication, place of deposit, and terms of sale.

> them for distribution, at rates equivalent to the cost of publication. 4. All sums of money authorized to be expended by the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the fund hereinafter created, by warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the order of the Board, and all prothe Board shall be deposited by him in the

> through the public press, and furnish copies

to any person or association who may desire

Treasury to the credit of said fund. 5. The Register of the Land Office shall

6. All publications made by authority of

7. The Board may appoint agents in this ments for the transportation, reception, care, proper treatment and protection of settlers, and for facilitating them to their respective

destinations. 8. The said Board may contract with the owners of real estate, or with licensed land agents who have or may bereafter contract pose; and to this end they shall keep a registry in its office of all such real estate and sale, with a full and accurate description thereof. And the said Board shall have au- kins & Brother was paid over to the clerk of thority to adopt and prescribe all such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the object of such Board, and may require for the purpose of defraying the for several weeks, and had boarded at Fora's expenses of said Board the payment to it of a fixed or graduated percentage upon all York have been telegraphed to. If they do sales effected through its instrumentality, yesterday, but owing to his youth a notle not arrive this morning the body will be in- care being taken that such arrangements shall be just and fair to all parties concerned

and to all sections of the State. 9. For the carrying out of the purposes of liams, was fined \$5 and eent to jail for one this act there is hereby appropriated and set day. raigned and tried in the Hustings Court yes- apart, in addition to any funds in the bands of the Board of Immigration, to the credit Turner & Co. and committing larceny. The of said board, and payable upon its requisi- were convicted and sent to jail for six tion from time to time, as the same may be needed, the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable upon the warrants of the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the Treasurer of the lot of boots and shoes, was sent to the chain-State out of any money in the treasury not gang for twelve months. otherwise appropriated; and the said Board shall not have the power to make its expenditures, on any account whatever, to exceed the said appropriation. The Treasurer of the Common wealth shall be the treasurer of the Board. The Board may fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of its secretary, and he shall give such bond as the Board may require.

10. It shall not be lawful for any efficer or employe in any manuer connected with this Board berein provided for to speculate in any lands or receive any commission or compensation, directly or indirectly, other than that allowed under the provisions of this act. 11. The Board shall report to the General V, hitlock were examined as witnesses.

try they have emigrated, and where seriled, and the salaries paid its officers.

13. This act shall be in force from TRAIN DELAYED. - The mail-try in of the Hustings Court in the four other cases men-Richmond and Danville road, due here yesterday at 2 80 P. M., did not arrive until 6.30. It had to wait on the North Carolina divi-

hughes presiding. - In the matter of Jasper thieves and vagrants, baying no visible treans bigher than ordinary high-side yesterday but Mr. Cummings has recently married, and General Assembly for the excouragement of H. Wells, bankrupt. The assignee was di- of support, were required to give security in evening, and still rising. land-purchasers and actual settlers in Vir- rected to pay the bankrupt enough in cash the sum of \$50, and in default thereof were from the proceeds of the sale of his personal. 29, 1873, entitled an act for the encourage- property to make, in addition to the articles

> rupt. The assignee's report of December 14, 1874, was confirmed, and the assignee or-dered to pay the balance in his bands to the bankrupt on account of his \$500 exemption. pointed a special commissioner to take an ac-

> In the matter of J. E. Patteson, bankrupt The assignee was ordered to pay to the bank-

> rupt. The assignee was ordered to pay to the bookrupt \$226.89, to make, in addition poor debtor's law, his \$500 exemption.

his schedules. In the matter of Thomas B. Dorset, bank rupt. The assignee was directed to convey the slit in the foot was his private mark, and to William C. and Samuel T. B. Dorset, the

count of their judgment. In the matter of B. F. Rewles, bankrupt The report of Special Commissioner Stallard was confirmed; and John Scott, a creditor, ten per cent, for the property in the town of Culpeper, the sale of said property was confirmed, and the purchaser of the land near

In the matter of John S. Fitzgerald, bank the amount in the hands of the assigned among such 'general creditors of the bank rupt as have proved their claims, excepting those of M. M. Harper, administrator, and William Atkins.

A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to Richard D. Carter, of Powhatan county. CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, TUES

DAY-Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh presiding. The following cases were disposed of : Jarvis & Glinn vs. Atkinson, &c. Decree for sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

of the testator. tial distribution of fund and providing for eighty years to finety, 1; one hundred years

eree directing the transfer of certain bonds and certificates therein mentioned to Anderson Wade, on the petition of said Wade and wife.

Anderson vs. Anderson, &c. Decree, on petition of William Turpin, directing deed having been paid in full by his administrator; said deed to be made on the terms set

&c. Decree settling principles of case and reterring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Irby's administrator vs. Hutcheson's administrator, &c. Decree sustaining ex-

report. Liggon rs. Taylor, &c. Opinion of court dissolving the injunction heretofore awarded in the cause. Price & Co., vs. Martin, &c. Order for

rule against a party in default for not answering. Redmond vs. Redmond, &c. Decree con-

cuit Court of Richmond yesterday the case of Thomus J. Rowland vs. W. D. Tompkins city, was tried. In November, 1874, Rowland shipped to Tompkins & Brother, from Waverly, Mo., forty-six bales of broom corn, weighing 9,486 pounds, to be sold on his account. The broom-corn was sold at five cents per pound. Plaintiff maintained that proper inquiry and information, easily obtainable, would have given Tompkins & for the sale of lands belonging to others, and Brother the knowledge that the article was H. Pollard, F. Helfert, Joseph Hirshberg, C. for the sale of lands belonging to others, and Brother the knowledge that the article was D. Hirshberg, B. B. French, Abraham Har any land association, for the sale of all lands worth from ten to twelve cents per pound in that may be entrusted to them for that pur- Baltimore, if not in Richmond. The difference between five and ten cents per pound was what he claimed. The jury rendered a other property thus entrusted to them for verdict for defendants. The amount for which the broom-corn was sold by Tomp-

> prosequi was entered. William Harris (white), charged with mak

ing a felonious assault upon Marcellus Wil-Richard Jones and James H. Hill, charged with stealing tobacco from J. R. Pace,

James Allen, charged with entering the shoeshop of Chris. Tompkins and stealing a

White presiding .- Joseph Gresham, charged with forging checks in the names of Jeter & Dickinson (2), L. W. Lipscomb, R. L. Butler, and John F. Allen, was brought up. Captain George D. Wise appeared as his counsel. The young man was utterly cast down. He did not raise his eyes from the floor during the whole of the examination. Rev. Drs. Jeter and Dickinson, Mr. Gosden, of the Richmond Binking and Insurance Company, Mr. Morton, of the Planters Bank, and Messrs. Loving, Charles F. Taylor, G. Watt Taylor, John F. Allen, and Sergeant Assembly annually the number of immi-) accused was sent on to the grand jury of the In Butler, and John Allen. The check drawn in the name of Mr. Allen was found up in the person of Gresham when he was strested. Mr. L. W. Lipscomb not being in the State, and no one being able to pronounce the check signed in his name a forgery, that case was dismissed. Accused was committed to jail to await action of the Hustings Court in the four other cases mentioned. It is probable his counsel will make application for bail under writ of habeas coarselved;

Joseph H. Addison and Semuel E. Boach.

L. Butler, and John Allen. The check day and the Theatre.—Mr. Frank Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the House is No. 9, south side of Luyal street, east, between First and Fousher; five rosms, kas in all: good kitchen and coal-house. LOT all the premises in thorough repair. A family of seven persons has been thing in the city. Prince: \$1.750- one-fifth cash, the remainder at the Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will appear at the Musc of Extra the House is The House is No. 9, south side of Luyal street, east, between First and Fousher five rosms, kas in all: good kitchen and coal-house. Street, east, between First and Fousher five rosms, last in all: good kitchen and coal-house. Street, east, between First and Fousher five rosms, last in all: good kitchen and coal-house for all the premises in thorough repair. A finity of a few loves of the House for a family; well of excellent for a grants settled in the Sate, from what coun- Hustings Court to answer for forging the 12. The act of the 29th of March, 1873, so drawn in the name of Mr. Allen was found A LUNATIC IN CUSTODY. - The sheriff of far as it creates a Roard of Immigration, and upon the person of Gresham when he was Theatre on Monday evening next-Mr. that the case was urgent I should most as- Charlotte county, on his way to Starnton, as to all of its provisions inconsistent with arrested. Mr. L. W. Lipscomb not being in Maro. in his inimitable character, Davy

NO. 53.

The following parties were fixed: Mark Moss, \$1 for being drunk and unable to take | L. Freemain & Co., No. 501 west Pratt

for firing off a gun in the city, was fined \$5. Sawney A. Wimbush (colored barber) was sent on to the grand jury to answer for obtaining a damond ring worth \$45 from Mildred Randolph on false pretences. The case against him for obtaining money from Mil- 104 Duane street, New York city; Paymasdred in the same manner was continued ter George W. Beauman, navy-yard, Portsentil to-day. Wimbush was convicted of mouth, Va. petit larceny last year. The second convicion for petit larceny is punishable as felony.

Riebard Bull (colored); charged with stelling one pair of seeks and one pocket-book containing \$1.50, all of the value of \$5; the property of Peter Poindexter. Continued until the 10th Instant.

Mr. Charles Neiz, charged with having in his possession one goose the property of John Campbell (colored), was further examined. Campbell had lost several geese, and the one in question he found in Neids yard and identified him by a private mark-a slit in the web of the foot. Neiz claimed that had another goose marked in the same way, which was produced in court. Campbell, by way of corroboratory evidence, also produced one of his geese bearing the same private mark as the one in question. It being impossible to decide the case my other way. the complaint was dismissed and Neiz was

hours.

Joseph Croft (colored), charged with burglariously entering in the night-time the St. Charles Hotel and stealing a lot of provisions for the accommodation of a watchman who therefrom, was partially examined and case continued until to-day. Croft was employed at the Sr. Charles as a servant, and obtained a false key and entered the kitchen by a door leading from the alley, and took out a small

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the nortuary report for the week ending Saturday, February 27, 1875, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health : Cause of Death :: Asthma. 1; congestion of brain, 2; consumption (a white, 3 colored), 6; fever (congestive), 1 fever (typhold), 1; fistula, 1; heart-disease, 1; marasmus, 1; meningitis, 2; old age, 3; pneumonia, 3; serofula, 1; unknown, 1. Whole number of deaths in the city, 24. In addition, 1 still-born was reported (colored). Sex : Males, 13; females, 11. Color : White males, 6; white females, 3. Colored males, 7; colored females, 8. Age: One month to six, 2; six months to twelve, 1; one year to three, 4; three years to five, 1 five years to ten, 1; ten years to twenty, 2: tifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 3; sixty years Minter vs. Roy, &c. Decree making par- to seventy, 2; seventy years to eighty, 1; son Ward, 5; Madison Ward, 4; Monroe Ward, 3; Clay Ward, 2; Jackson Ward, 8; almshouse, 1; penitentiary, 1. By whom of Health, 2.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Week ending

March 1, Feb. 28, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1873. 1874. 1875. 1875. 1875.

W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.

Total deaths...26 22 12 6 10 18 9 15.
Still-born.... 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1

WASHINGTON .-- Hon. Robert E. Withers United States Senator-elect from Virginia who succeeds Hon. John F. Lewis, whose tern of office expires to-morrow, left the city yesterday afternoon by the 2:35 train for Washington, to be present at the extra session of the Senate, which meets on Friday at noon. Before leaving the city Mr. Withers entered the Senate chamber and took leave of every member of the body who happened to be present at the time, and received the heartiest wishes from his many friends for

PERSONAL.-Hon. B. B. Douglass, member of the Forty-fourth Congress from the Second district of this State, was in the city

Sheriff Millan, of Portsmouth, accompanied by Robert E. Glassett, editor of the Enterprise of that city, and Mr. Edwards, of the Norfolk Landmark, arrived here yester-

of Freedom, will celebrate their first anniversary on Thursday the 4th instant by a VANGUARD OF FREEDOM.-The semi-an-

CARRIERS' DELIVERY FOR FEBRUARY - The following is a statement of the lotter-carriers' department of this city for February Registered letters delivered, 593; mail letters delivered, 97,347; mail cards delivered, 10,858; local cards delivered, 4,3211; newspapers delivered, 38,759; letters collected, 57,684; cards collected, 8,139; papers collected, 7,540; total/ocal postage for Bebruary, \$316.39.

Sons of TEMPERANCE .- There will be public temperance meeting at Rising Mount Zion Baptist church, Rocketts, on Monday brought up for trial in the Hustings Court next at 8 P. M. Addresses will be made by Rev. Horatio Barris, William, P. Brown W. M. Mirkian, M. A. Harris, and others. The meeting will be under the suspices of

> others were rendered in an easy, graceful, and highly entertaining manner. Professor Nicholls will lecture again Thursday night, when a changed programme will be presented. .

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion.

Due square, two insertions.

Due square, three insertions.

Due square, six insertions.

THE RIVER -- The river was a few feet

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHHOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 2, 1875 .- F. care of himself; George Cooley (colored), street, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. H. Welke, charged with abusing Frank Berry, was recity; Mr. William Walsh, Twenty-fith charged with abusing Frank Berry, was recity; Mr. William Walsh, Twenty-fifth required to pay costs (\$1.30); G. W. Brooks, street near Venable, city; Mrs. Nellie Colemap, 215, Jefferson street, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Willie House, care of Pedin & Whitlock. Main between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, city ; Miss Saine W. Chenery, corner Smith and Marshall streets; Traver Brothers.

> Mesars. Editors s You will please state in ... your columns that L. M. Johnson, known as Calvin Hennery, late of Richmond, Va., now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is not dead, as reported in Richmond, but is still alive and on the war-path in Brooklyn,

> > MANCHESTER NEWS.

were disposed of in this court yesterday; William Davis, charged with assaulting John Gregory, was fred \$1. James Hart, charged with disorderly con-

duct, was fined \$3. Fornders .- Some days ago two vessels came up the river, and after discharging a cargo of logs at Walker's landing the freshet set in. They were then forced more farther up on shore, and when the tide receded they were left high and dry in the mud. As the water rose several feet yesterday it is probable they will get of all right.

Water House. - At the end of the freebridge a watch-house is about to be erected! will be regularly stationed there for the purpose of preventing fact driving, etc.

way at that point several feet. This is certainly a move in the right direction. KREP THE MONE TIN THE CITY; Support your merchants, especially when it can be done to

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CAUTION .- Do not be induced to send yoursorders and measures for shirts to northern cities when y u can be furnished by home merchants with a better' shirt, Thatter fit, and at a less price. This means business, and H. T. MILLER will prove to any one who will give him a showing.

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The reply was, "this man is very sick," or something like that, Mr. Briggs answered, you at night?

'G-dd-d, let him be sick," or something like that. Mr. Briggs: If you remember, I said, Go to h-l, I am sick myself."

Mr. Wren: Well, perhaps it was; I don't very well remember.
The witness (Mr. Wren): I then went to

Q. Are there any hospital accommodations in the jail?

THE UP-STAIRS ROOMS. ness that he seldom got on sprees, but when ne did could not get off them unless confined

in an asylum or jail. MR. MONTGOMERY'S TESTIMONY.

James B. Montgomery (a prisoner) depôsed he wanted to go in "No. 9." I occupy cell No. 9, and took him in with me. Soon afterwards he was called from my cell up-stairs, Soon after 5 o'clock deceased was brought he said be wanted some chloral. Mr. Briggs continued in distress, and I gave him some water. He told me to wake Mr. Briggs;

Sergeant Cook: There is no guard fur-

MR. FERGUSON'S ACCOUNT. Thomas C. Ferguson, who was confined

Q How does Mr. Briggs treat you? A. As well as any of the rest.

Coroner: Never mind. We have nothing Witness: Well, the last words of deceased were "I haven't travelled all over the globe."

stopped to attend to the wants of deceased. MR. BRIGGS'S DEPOSITION.

longer. He got up and put on his shoes and would give bim some chloral, which he was to take at 9 o'clock. He went down by him-I will further state that Mr. Wren informed me that the Dr. said this was not a very serious case. Shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Wren came into my room and thought they were unnecessarily frightened. and told them to go to h-1; that I was sick

Q. Suppose there was a fire, how would

A. No; I am alone at night. Until reently there were two of us here at night,

am left alone. Q. Suppose a prisoner was very ill, how could you send for the doctor? A. There is a prisoner I can send out for the doctor, but he was sick last night. Upon reconsideration I think it would be well to and is as follows: have a night-guard. It is quite dangerous for a man to go slone and open a cell at night; he might be struck down and killed

night. The mustard-plaster Dr. Coakley

fire-alarm telegraph? Witness (Mr. Briggs): In regard to the second alarm given by Montgomery : I was awakened at 11,30; Mr. Montgomery hallooed to me that he thought the man was dying. I immediately put on my clothes and went down, unlocked the cell, and went in. I did not think he was dead at first; upon further examination I found him to be dead. I then

them company sitting up with the corpse. HOW THE JAIL IS MANAGED.

Justice. If any messages are sent they are or should be sent to Major Cook. ne wanted to go asleep. I told him that it was direct. This has been my practice since I

166 here.

There was some objection. Miss Van Lew begged in God's name that she be heard, as she could throw some light The coroner decided to swear her.

mings was kind to them.

A great deal of her testimony (or statement) was ruled out as irrelevant. Miss Van Lew signed her deposition as fol-"I sign under protest, not being permit-E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster." edge.

The jury, after deliberation, rendered the ceeds of sales collected by the secretary of and by what means the said Henry Sickles came to his death, upon their oath do say be secretary to the Board, and shall keep a that he came to his death by delirium tre- record of their proceedings. He shall likemens on the 1st day of March, 1875, while wise keep a separate account of his transacconfined in the city jail; and they are of tions as authorized and required in the foreopinion that the cell in which he died going sections of this set, and make report is an unfit place for the confinement annually to the General Assembly. commodations for sick persons are shame- this act shall be authenticated by the Govfully inadequate at the best, in this case Dep- ernor, under the seal of the State, and issue

opinion that the condition of the jail, in and foreign countries, fix their compensation & Brether, commission merchants of this many particulars, is disgraceful to the city and prescribe their duties, and make arrangeauthorities and imperatively demands im-

M. Newell, S. Rosenblatt, J. Hamilton, H. ris, I. Kraker.

TO BE CONFINED IN THE PENITENTIARY .- A negro named Henry Washington was ar-

·CONVICTS RECEIVED .-- Jack Fitzgerald and

The Immigration Bill. The bill passed by both bonses of the ginia, and to repeal an act approved March ment of immigration, was approved by the

Governor yesterday. The bill is now a law,

exempte d noder the poor debtors' law, the sum of 3.00 as an exemption. In the matter of James D. Walthall, bank-

count of the liens upon said land.

In the matter of W. E. Bradshaw, banks In the matter of John O. Chiles, bankrupt. The bankrupt was allowed to amend

purchasers of certain of the bankrupt's real estate, the property purchased by them; and the clerk was ordered to check upon the purposes aforesaid, and for the objects of this fund deposited in bank for \$223.45 in favor of Johnson, Trucheart & Yaughan on ac

> the property will be resold. In the matter of William Z. Swift, bank rupt. An order was made distributing the proceeds of the sale of the bankrupt's real estate.

Morris's executor vs. Barrett, &c. Decree directing commissioner to pay the share of the children of Charles Y. Morriss, to be paid to him as the trustee named in the will twenty years to thirty, 4; forty years to

First National Bank of Clarksville cs. First National Bank of Richmond. Decree directing an issue to be tried by a jury at the bar | Certified : Regular practitioners, 22 ; Board of this court. Harvie vs. Marshall's executor, &c. De-

to heirs-at-law of Robert A. Turpin, the purchaser, who is dead, the purchase-money forth in said decree. Edmund Davenport & Co. vs. Wickham,

ception to commissioner's report and recommitting the same for further inquiry and

firming report of commissioner and ratifying sale and purchase of property heretofore made. CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHMOND. - In the Cir-

the court. THE HUSTINGS COURT .- Miles Turner charged with entering the storehouse of T.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY - Justice J. J.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-Judge | tis (colored), charged with being common committed to jaff.

left in possession of the disputed goose. Martin Coleman and William McCracken charged with being suspicious characters, were ordered to leave the city in twenty-four

lot of fish, butter, and potatoes.

DEPARTURE OF SENATOR WITHERS FOR

his future health, happiness, and prosperity.

day on a visit. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION .- Solomon Division, No. 18, United Order of Vanguard

nual session of District Grand Division, No. 1. United Order of Vanguard of Freedom, will take place in this city to-day.

Rising Mount Zion Division, No. 33; Sons of Temperance. PROFESSOR MICBOLLS .- A very select and appreciative audience was in attendance last night at Assembly Hall to hear Professor Nicbolls in his serial of poetic readings for the benefit of the Young- Men's Christian Association. His selections from Poe and

GOWERNOR Z. B. VANCE, OF NORTH CARP LINA, TO LECTURE IN RICEMOND. - A telegrama was received yesterday by the lecture commietoe of the Young Men's Christian Association saying that Governor Vance had camsended to visit Richmond and deliver two lectures before that Association. The subjects will be "The Scattered Nation" and The Demagogue," and such subjects in his bands will prove a rich treat. The dates agreed upon are Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week-the 9th and 11'sh If the evenings are fair the rooms of the Association will no doubt be filled to over-

Joseph H. Addison and Samuel F. Roecher, charged with stealing one platform-scale of the value of \$50, the property of S. H. Hawes, were sent on to the grand jury for indictment. Michael Kelly, charged with having in his possession the said platform-scale, was examined and disc' arged.

William James, L. E. J'nes, and Joe Pet.

Structed; is very well written; and Tossesses a simplicity which is really beauti ful. Mr. Mayo is a splendid actor. We condition of the ability of Miss his merits, as well as to the ability of Miss having in his possession the said platform-scale, was examined and disc' arged.

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And oblige L. M. Jourson. of the L. N. T.'s of Richmond, Va.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following cases

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